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to the Commission**
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Subject: Digital Single Market and welfare

On 6 May 2015, the European Commission presented its strategy for the Digital Single Market. Through this strategy, Europe should become the world leader in the digital economy and European GDP could increase by EUR 414 billion.

However, the digital economy may be seen as a threat to traditional European jobs and industries. The digital economy also encourages greater workforce flexibility. In the long term, all of these changes could put our welfare system at risk by decreasing the quality of work, weakening current collective negotiation practices, decreasing tax revenue and weakening social security.

What methods does the Commission propose for adapting our welfare systems to these changes?